

PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Cuts

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, &c., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however,

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$13.25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an angry feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "pull forth" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Major W. H. Means has returned from Beantown.

Mr. D. A. Glascock of Mt. Carmel was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Baldwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. McCann of Lexington.

Mrs. Dr. M. H. Davis has returned to Maysville after a visit to her parents at Paris.

Mr. Isaac Roser of St. Louis is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roser.

Mrs. Robert L. Baldwin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. McDougle of Lexington.

Mrs. John Jones of Portsmouth, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Thomas of West Second street.

Mrs. Ed. C. Horrocks and daughter, Miss Bessie, will be down from Ashland this week to visit relatives.

Mr. George W. Rogers returned yesterday from Louisville, where he had been a witness in the Hall-Dameron cases before the Federal Court.

The Louisville Public Schools cost the city \$500,000 a year.

"The Trolley System" is bubbling over with fun. At Opera-house tonight.

Mr. Ed. P. Browning thinks of making some additions to his West End residence this spring.

Street Commissioner Hason has a gang of workmen removing the farm that covers West Second street.

Despite the dull times Hechinger & Co. are in the push. They jobbed a big shipment of goods yesterday.

Mr. Samuel M. King and Miss Lillian McNutt, a young couple of this county, were married in this city yesterday, Judge Hutchins officiating.

If anything speaks eloquently in favor of brick streets, \$11,000 a year for the present mud roads ought to. The annual cost of brick streets would not be over \$6,000.

Moses Barnett, who killed young Tolle in the Sixth Ward of this city some years ago, who was sent to the penitentiary to serve a long term and who was pardoned by the Governor a few weeks ago, died last week at Olympia.

Miss Fannie Bramel is in Elizaville attending the Parker-Hildreth nuptials, which will be solemnized at high noon today. The bridal party will arrive here this afternoon en route for an extensive bridal tour West. Miss Anna Hildreth will accompany the party to this city and will be the guest of Miss Bramel for several days.



OF SUMMER.

Let us sing of summer fine and suns that bake and broil! When the plowman reareth, sweareth, as the plowshare turns the soil! Let us sing of summer time when clouds in thunder roll; Mayhap the sun will warm us and we'll save a little coal!

Let us sing of summer time—thermometers sky-high! With ice-cream signs on all the pines and ice carts rumbling by! Imagine that you're melting—that there's glory in your soul, Mayhap you will perspire, and—economize on coal!

Let us sing of summer time—of daisies in the dells, And watermelons cooling in the shaded country wells! Just let us ask our neighbors: "Is it hot enough for you?" And if coal keeps going higher we may save a ton or two!

—Frank L. Stanton.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—FAIR:
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER grow.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER'll will be;
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

See Ballenger the Jeweler.

Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin.

"The Trolley System" at Opera-house tonight.

For a change, we have a snowfall this morning.

Mrs. Bell is building a new house in the Sixth Ward.

There are seventeen cases of smallpox at the Lexington hospital.

George W. Rogers is moving from the First to the Fourth Ward.

Mr. John Cox and family of the Sixth Ward will soon move to Chicago.

D. M. Runyon, Fire Insurance, reliable companies represented; no wildcats.

Lane & Worick have the contract for remodeling the house of Mr. Bland at Washington.

Tomorrow will be the first day of spring, and the days and nights will be of equal length.

John Moore was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday for selling liquor to a minor.

Miss Roberta Cox last evening gave a delightful reception to a large number of her young friends.

Work began yesterday on the excavation for Mr. Hamlet C. Sharp's residence in the Fifth Ward.

In the midst of life we are in debt. If you owe THE LEDGER anything we'll be pleased to trade our best autograph for cash.

The Methodists of Paris are much encouraged by their success in raising money to build a new church. They will not begin work on the building, however, until the entire amount has been raised.

Take stock in the Fifth Series of The Peoples' Building Association, commencing May 4th, 1895. Call on W. L. Thomas President, C. L. Sallee Attorney, John Duley Treasurer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or any of the Directors.

Frank Harrison, Editor of Harrison's Shorthand Magazine, Boston, says, "I use the Parker Fountain Pen and prefer it to any fountain pen made, and I have tried them all as an expert stenographer." These celebrated pens are for sale by Ballenger the Jeweler, South side Second street.

The birthday party last night at the M. E. Church, South, was a gratifying success. The receipts were \$96.91, for which the Sabbath school children are duly thankful to the generous givers. From 5 to 10 o'clock the church was crowded with merry young people and not a few older ones, and a splendid supper was served to all.

EASTER NUMBER!

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEGITIMATE ADVERTISING.

THE LEDGER will, on Saturday, April 13th, issue a special "Easter Number."

It will consist of 8 pages, with a page devoted to Easter, embracing a story by Colonel Will L. Vischer, formerly of the Kentucky press and well known throughout Mason and adjoining counties.

This edition will be a trade catcher, and advertisers may depend upon getting what they pay for.

We will see if some of our merchants are as willing to patronize a legitimate home enterprise as they are to jump at every "fake" that comes along.

Every member of "The Trolley System" is an electric star. At Opera-house tonight.

John W. Mason, ex-Deputy Assessor, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home near Orangeburg.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Nicholson this afternoon.

Two candidates were last evening initiated into DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a new petition was received. Old DeKalb is enjoying a revival.

The Mayor of Ashland has given notice that all persons in that city must be vaccinated. The city will pay the bill where persons are themselves not able to do so.

The C. and O. is receiving at Huntington sample shipments of an extra long and heavy rail made by the Carnegie Company for use principally in their tunnels.

Colonel Grant Kilpatrick of Shannon has moved into P. M. McCarthy's new house in the Sixth Ward. THE LEDGER welcomes him and his estimable family to our city.

The present "lollolol" suggests the idea that hereafter Street Commissioner Hason be required to take our streets in whenever it snows or rains. It is too bad to let them lay out and get wet—and then muddy.

The spring term of the Mason Fiscal Court will convene Tuesday, April 2d, when the free turnpike matter will be presented. Under the new law, two terms are held annually, one in April and the other in October.

There will be revival services held in the Methodist Episcopal Church every afternoon and evening this week, services beginning promptly at 2:30 and 7 o'clock. A welcome to one and all.

D. P. HOLT, Pastor.

Henderson banks are fighting the franchise tax. The Henderson National Bank has filed suit to restrain the Sheriff from collecting the tax levied for this year. The plaintiff alleges that the tax is in violation of the United States laws regarding franchises.

Miss Olive Tremain, whose acting attracted so much attention with the Bonnie Company last season, is with the "Trolley System" Company, which appears here tonight. Miss Tremain is a pains-taking little lady, who is fast forging her way to the front.

Real Estate Transfers.

George G. Kilpatrick and wife to C. S. Clay, two lots in Shannon; consideration, \$700 cash.

James Shackelford and wife to Ann Caudle et al., house and lot on Fleming pike; consideration, \$750.

Erlie Peyton and wife to M. Calvert, 37 acres in Sardis Precinct; consideration, \$3,300.

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.



The gauge reads 32½ feet and falling. The Sunshine from Pomeroy passed down last night.

The Bonanza for Pomeroy and Ruth for Portsmouth passed up during the night.

The Maysville packet today will get a large shipment of plows from here for shipment South.

The Telegraph from Pomeroy, Keystone State from Pittsburgh and Ruth from Portsmouth due down tonight.

James Kirk shipped seventy-two sheep on the City of Vevey yesterday, but when the Clerk counted them in, then there were seventy-three. The extra lamb is being cared for by John McMahon of the wharfbait, and it is thriving nicely on the bottle.

The fire at 6 o'clock last evening was on the roof of a two-story frame on the East side of Short street, near Front. Loss inconsiderable.

LEDGER POUND PARTY.

STATEMENT OF THE RELIEF FURNISHED TO THE DESERVING POOR OF THE CITY.

It helped hundreds. And relieved a vast deal of suffering.

The Pound Party inaugurated by THE LEDGER some weeks ago was a pronounced success.

And for that success all credit is due to the generous citizens who contributed provisions, clothing and money in response to the call, and whose names appeared in the daily papers at the time.

Now that the "winter of discontent" is about over, and sunshine usurps the place of shadow, Mayor W. H. Cox, who had charge of the distribution of the supplies, makes a statement of the work done:

	No. Cases	No. Cases	No. Cases	No. Cases	No. Cases	No. Cases	No. Cases
WAGES.							
First.	166	10	118	20	615	11	
Second.	134	15	99	22	100	1	
Third.	52	1	43	4	224		
Fourth.	110	66	16	853			
Fifth.	110	27	89	10	625		
Sixth.	182	4	123	30	8		
Totals.	767	198	339	98	3,857	25	

In giving the number of cases, it is impossible to give the number of families relieved, for the reason that many families were relieved from three to six times.

In addition to provisions, &c., there was contributed \$377.60 in cash, which was used largely in the purchase of coal, nearly 4,000 bushels of which were distributed.

The results show that the people of Maysville are ever foremost in good works, and that there is no deserving cause but what elicits from them a cheerful and hearty response.

The consciousness of a duty nobly done, and the grateful thanks of the recipients of their bounty, is the reward they have for their generosity.

UNCLE SAM ACTS.

THE POSTOFFICE AUTHORITIES HOLD THE MAIL OF A LEXINGTON INVESTMENT FIRM.

Another sensation was sprung at Lexington when Postmaster W. S. McChesney refused to deliver the mail to the Southern Mutual Investment Company.

Upon inquiry as to the cause, the Secretary, T. B. Hoover, was informed that the Postmaster had received orders from the postal authorities at Washington to withhold the company's mail, and Messrs. Bronston and Allen, the company's attorneys, were at once notified, and Mr. Bronston went to work on the case. He called on the Postmaster, who showed them the official document under which he was acting, and then the company held a meeting, at which it was decided to send Mr. Bronston to Washington to see the Postmaster General as to having the company's mail released, and to send Manager Hoover to Chicago to obtain an original copy of a letter issued by the postal authorities bearing on the subject, and which, Hoover claimed, fully sustains the legitimacy of the scheme.

The cause of this sensation was an article printed in the last issue of THE Insurance Herald reflecting on Mr. Hoover, saying, among other things, that he was conducting an investment company with "a sort of a lottery attachment." This paper, the officers of the company think, was sent to Washington by the life insurance companies, which have bought the company ever since its organization about year ago.

The Southern Mutual Investment Company's constitution and bylaws and charts were drafted by Messrs. Bronston and Allen, the incorporators being some of the best business men in Lexington.

Its officers are: Dr. A. P. Taylor, President; Frank H. Morton, Vice-President; T. B. Hoover, Secretary; J. M. Graves, (Cashier City National Bank); Treasurer; William J. Hoover, General Manager.

WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Mar. 20.

Seats on sale at Nelson's.

Remember, this is the first time "The Trolley System" was ever produced in Maysville, and you want to see it.

UNCLE SAM'S PRINTERY.

EMPLOYS THREE THOUSAND WORKMEN AND IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

By the act of June 23d, 1860, establishing the Government Printing Office, the Superintendent of Public Printing was authorized to contract for the erection or purchase of buildings, machinery and materials necessary to carry on the work of the office. The original building erected in 1856 became the property of the Government by purchase in 1860, together with the entire plant used by Cornelius Wendell, Printer to the House of Representatives. An inventory and estimate of the Superintendent of Public Printing in 1861 is of interest at this time for showing by comparison the growth of the Government Printing Office within the last thirty-three years:

Twenty-six printing presses.	\$36,375
Type, metal, furniture, etc.	13,150
Steam engine and appendages.	12,900
Hydraulic presses.	6,000
Drying-room fixtures.	3,000
Gas fixtures.	2,175
Standing presses and fixtures in the wetting-room, machinery in the bindery and folding rooms, in the machine shop, cases, chases, imposing stones, stands, water and heating pipes, horses and wagons.	19,534
Building and lot.	54,311
Total.	\$146,445

Cornelius Wendell said at the time of the sale of the plant to the Government that its original cost to him was \$180,000.

At the time of the purchase it was thought that the building facilities were ample, but says THE Chicago Tribune, within five years its enlargement became necessary, and the constantly increasing growth of the business of the establishment has necessitated the construction of three large additions, all of which are four stories in height, and of the same style of architecture as the original building. As it now stands, exclusive of the boiler and coal houses and stables, the building is about four times its original size. It covers an area of more than 40,000 square feet, and gives a floor space for workmen and material of nearly 161,000 square feet—nearly four acres. There are upward of 3,000 employees in the Government Printing Office, the present force being 750 fewer than it was when Public Printer Benedict took charge. There are used in the composing room 500,000 pounds of type, 600 frames, 3,500 cases, 39 proof presses, 70 imposing stones, 3,000 chases, 7,000 galleys and 2,000 composing sticks, besides thousands of pounds of leads, rules, quoins, furniture and other miscellaneous articles of daily use. Stereotypers and electrotypers will have some idea of the magnitude of the work of the Government foundry when they realize that the average output of this Department is 1,200 pages of electrotypes and stereotype matter every day, there being seventy men employed, divided into a day and night force. As an illustration of the rapidity with which the work is done, it is only necessary to call attention to the issue of the daily Congressional Record. The regular edition is 10,500 copies, and it varies in size from 32 to 120 pages. Congress may sit as late as 11 o'clock at night, and the Record must go to press at 5 o'clock every morning. From the time the forms reach the foundry from the composing room matrices are made, plates cast and finished, and forms sent to press within twenty minutes as an average.

There are 225 employees in the main pressroom, and there are 66 presses in use of which 4 are perfecting. Fifteen Miehle presses are used for book and job work. Daily and bound editions of THE Congressional Record are printed on the same Hoe perfecting press. R. Hoe & Co., Cottrell & Babcock and Potter presses are used for fine book work. During the sessions of Congress the pressroom runs day and night, and in no printing office in the world are finer results obtained.

The work of the Government bindery is of a substantial rather than an ornate character. Library work for the different Departments is in half roan, half Turkey morocco, half sheep, half Russia, half calf. General public documents are in paper and cloth binding. For beauty and durability the best style of binding is half Turkey morocco, cloth sides, library style. Calf binding is objectionable, because it becomes dry and breaks in the joints.

In the Government bindery the machinery used is as follows: Eight stamping presses, 21 ruling and sewing machines, 1 wire sewing machine for manifold and Postoffice work, 25 standing presses, 10 numbering, 3 paging, 2 perforating, 18 cutting, 8 backing and 2 rotary board cutting machines.

Expenditures for public printing during the fiscal years 1861-1893, inclusive, aggregated \$69,324,803. During the thirty-three years from 1860 to 1893, inclusive, the cost was \$3,574,343, an average of \$108,313. During the fiscal year 1891 the amount expended was \$519,814, while last year it aggregated \$3,542,222, the average annual expenditures for the thirty-three years ending June 30th, 1893, being \$2,100,751. During the period embraced in the seven years 1883-1889 the average was \$711,100. There has been an increase of 600 per cent. in the expenditures for public printing since 1860, and

IN 44 STATES.

In Each City, Town and Smallest Village

Paine's Celery Compound is Making People Well.

Its Wide Use Today Over Three Continents.

'Tis the One Undisputed Remedy That Cures.

Ordered By Physicians Wherever One Practices.



Wherever the English language is spoken, and English newspapers and medical journals are read, there you will find Paine's Celery Compound is ordered for all forms of weakness.

At home, as well as abroad, throughout the United States, in every state, city and village, the one undisputed, strongly commended, unfailing remedy for the spring is Paine's Celery Compound.

As a nerve strengthener and regulator, blood purifier and bodily invigorator there is nothing that bears any relation or at all resembles or in any measure equals Paine's Celery Compound.

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Where everything else fails, Paine's Celery Compound cures! Try it!

the estimated saving to the Government has been about 30 per cent. In other words, it would have cost 30 per cent. more under the contract system in vogue than under existing arrangements and conditions.

It's a good thing push it along—"The Trolley System."

See notice of annual meeting of stockholders of Murphysville Turnpike Company.

Lexington is harvesting a crop of bogus checks drawn in the name of H. O. Pepper & Co.

If you enjoy a good, hearty, unceasing and prolonged laugh see the Garnells in "The Trolley System" at Washington Opera-house Wednesday evening, March 20th.

Elliot T. Koons, whose parents are said to reside at Morgantown, Ky., has been arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., for embezzlement and forgery alleged to have been committed at Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. L. V. Davis will display the correct styles in spring millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th. She has many novelties, selected in person from the direct importers in New York, that are not to be found elsewhere.

The physicians of Paducah have formed a Protective Association, and in future will refuse to attend any patient who owes another doctor and is able to pay the bill and will not. In future such people will have to plank down the cash.

Garden Seed.

We have a full line of the old reliable Landreth's Seeds, the best on the market. Call and get prices at Chenoweth's Drug-store.

LETTER LIST.

Those Who Have Missives in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending March 19th, 1895:

Cobb, Willie	Hawes, Miss Mary L.
Davis, Jim	Hildreth, C. G.
Davis, Miss Lizzie	Kelley, Mrs. J. R.
Davis, Mrs. Annie	Mullen, Jas. P.
Early, Mr.	Prooknowe, Ferdinand
Erwin, J. M.	Shutts, H. H.
Fristoe, L. P.	White, Rev. W. A.

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.

First production in this city of the new farce comedy, under the direction of Charles F. Crownwell.

Introducing the famous Gargelias.

You Will Laugh.

You Will Scream.

You Will Shout!

THE TROLLEY SYSTEM!